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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Minutes

June 22, 2011

The Credentials Committee met on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stuart Mackler, MD, Chair
Gopinath Jadhav, MD
Jane Maddux

STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing
Kelley Wynne, APD

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Mackler called the meeting to order.

Let it be noted for the record that Dr. Mackler announced the Emergency Evacuation Instructions prior to proceeding with each informal conference.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Brent S. Williams, MD

Brent S. Williams, MD, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915 A (4) and (5). Upon conclusion of the hearing with Dr. Williams, Dr. Mackler entertained a motion for executive session. Dr. Jadhav moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to

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section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Williams. Additionally, he moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers and Kelley Wynne, attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Prior to the Committee taking a vote regarding Dr. Williams' application, Dr. Williams asked that his application be withdrawn. Dr. Jadhav moved to allow Dr. Williams to withdraw his application. The motion was seconded and carried.

Eboni Nicole Smith, MD

Eboni Nicole Smith, MD appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915 A (1), (4), (6) and (14). Upon conclusion of the hearing with Dr. Smith, Dr. Mackler entertained a motion for executive session. Dr. Jadhav moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Smith. Additionally, he moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers and Kelley Wynne, attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Jadhav moved to grant Dr. Smith a full and unrestricted license. The motion was seconded and carried.

Amir Hossein Shoja, MD

Amir Hossein Shoja, MD appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915 A (4) and (14). Upon conclusion of the hearing with Dr. Shoja, Dr. Mackler entertained a motion for executive session. Dr. Jadhav moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Shoja. Additionally, he moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers and Kelley Wynne, attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Jadhav moved to grant Dr. Shoja a full and unrestricted license contingent upon receipt of a signed Recovery Monitoring Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried.

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ADJOURNMENT

Stuart Mackler, MD, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Ola Powers
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing